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October 4, 2000

Mr. Johnny Reising
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office
P.O. Box 538705
Cincinnati, OH 45253-8705

RE: A1P1 REPLACEMENT PLANTING

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's September 29, 2000 submittal, "Transmittal of the Responses to Ohio EPA Comments on the Proposed Strategy for Replacement Planting in the Area 1, Phase 1 Wetland Mitigation Project." Ohio EPA approves the responses and proposed strategies.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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